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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Ge Nong  
Serial No. : 10/036,809  
Filed : December 31, 2001  
For : SCALABLE TWO-STAGE VIRTUAL OUTPUT QUEUING  
SWITCH AND METHOD OF OPERATION  
Group No. : 2416  
Examiner : Rhonda L. Murphy  
Confirmation No. : 5323

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This communication responds to a Final Office Action mailed June 10, 2009, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on September 10, 2009. As this Reply is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, the Applicant requests an Advisory Action.